

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ROME 12906 191336Z

43

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 AEC-11 CIAE-00 H-03 INR-11 IO-14

L-03 NSAE-00 OIC-04 OMB-01 PA-04 PM-07 PRS-01 SAJ-01

SAM-01 SP-03 SS-20 USIA-15 TRSE-00 RSC-01 NSC-07

ACDA-19 DRC-01 DODE-00 /164 W
----- 072860

R 191255Z SEP 74

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6992

USMISSION USUN

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

USMISSION USNATO

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 12906

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MILI, IT, UNGA, CB

SUBJECT: KHMER CREDENTIALS AND NUNN AMENDMENT

REF: (A) STATE 192437; (B) STATE 202766

1. THE AMBASSADOR CALLED ON MFA SECRETARY GENERAL ROBERTO GAJA TO CONVEY THE STRONG AMERICAN INTEREST IN THE KHER CREDENTIALS ISSUE AT THE CURRENT SESSION OF UNGA. DRAWING FROM POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL, THE AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE ITALIANS WOULD FOLLOW THE COURSE ADOPTED DURING THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUE AT THE 28TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION AND WOULD VOTE AGAINST ANY CHALLENGE TO THE CREDENTIALS OF THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC.

2. GAJA EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH THE POINTS RAISED BY THE AMBASSADOR, AND STATED THAT ITALY WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE RIGHT OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC, WITH WHICH IT HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS. GAJA MENTIONED RECEIVING DISTURBING ESTIMATES THAT THE SUPPORTERS OF THE KHMER INSURGENT REGIME MIGHT WELL SUCCEED THIS YEAR
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ROME 12906 191336Z

IN OBTAINING ENOUGH VOTES TO UNSEAT THE KHMER REPUBLIC.

3. THE AMBASSADOR USED THE OCCASION OF HIS MEETING WITH GAJA TO CALL ITALIAN ATTENTION TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 302 OF PUBLIC LAW 93-365 WHICH AFFECT NATO AND US FORCES IN EUROPE. THE AMBASSADOR STRESSED THAT THE US WILL KEEP ITS ALLIES FULLY INFORMED OF ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS THAT MAY RESULT FROM COMPLIANCE WITH THIS LAW.

4. GAJA STATED THAT HE WOULD DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NUNN AMENDMENT AND OBSERVED THAT THE ITALIANS APPRECIATE THE READINESS OF THE US TO CONSULT WITH ITS ALLIES ON DEFENSE MATTERS AFFECTED BY THE NEW LAW. HE DID EXHIBIT A MEASURE OF CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE NUNN AMENDMENT ON THE OVERALL NATO POSTURE. VOLPE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION, AMBASSADORS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 SEP 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ROME12906
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740263-0435
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740931/aaaabahw.tel
Line Count: 76
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) STATE 192437; (B) STATE 202766
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 MAY 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <10-Oct-2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: KHMER CREDENTIALS AND NUNN AMENDMENT
TAGS: PFOR, MILI, IT, CB, US, UNGA, (GAJA, ROBERTO)
To: STATE USUN NEW YORK
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005